

WEATHER
Local showers today;
somewhat cooler in west
portion; Monday fair.

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TAFT POPULAR
IN SOUTHLAND
SAYS DR. GRAY

Well-Known Divine Says Mr. Taft
Will Poll Heavy Vote
Hereabouts.

DUTIES CARRY HIM
ALL THROUGH SOUTH

Dr. Gray, a Democrat, is Recording Sec-
retary of the Home Mission Board of
Southern Baptist Church, and Has
Felt Southern Pulse.

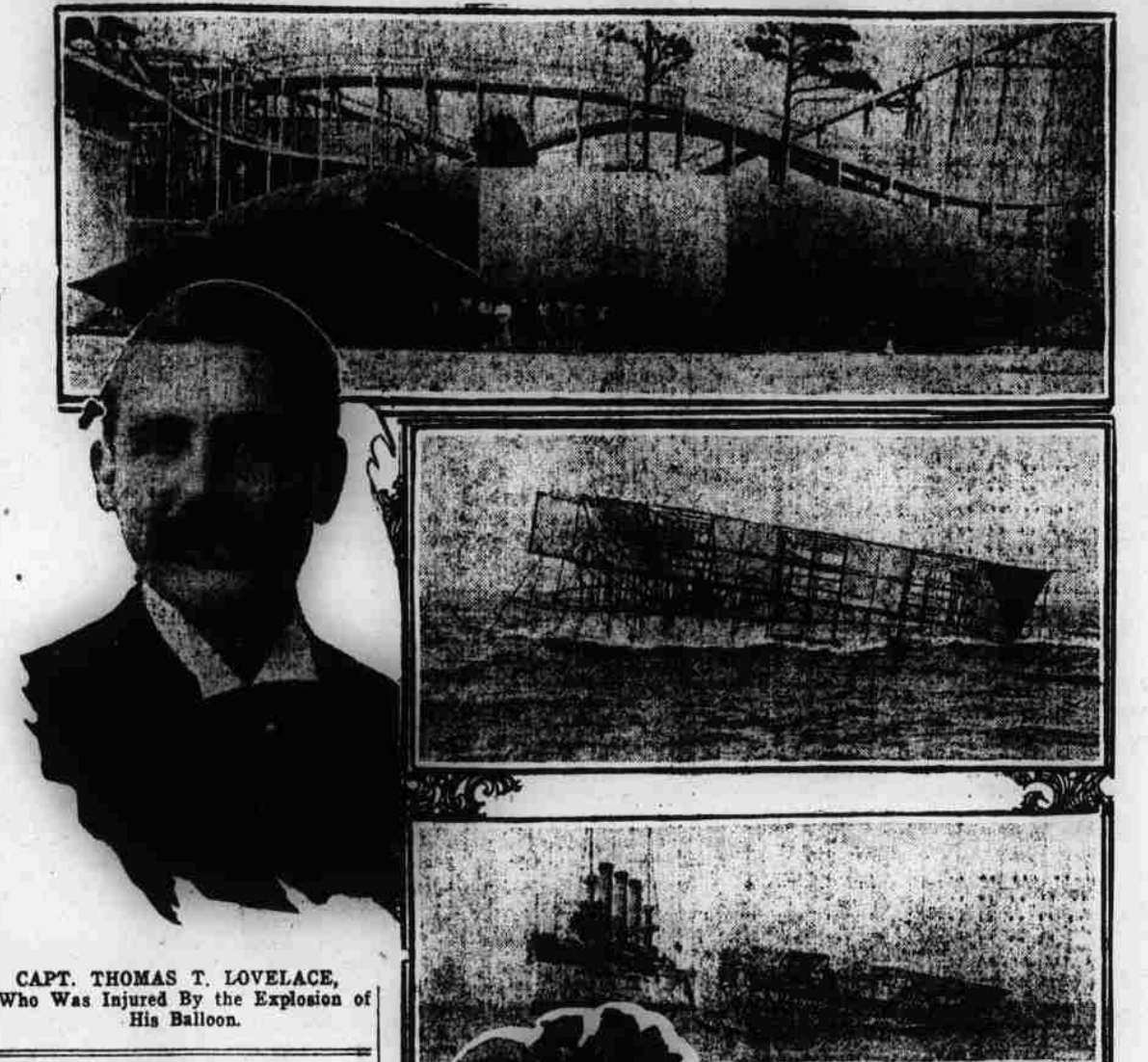
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—Predicting
that William H. Taft will receive the
largest vote in the south ever polled
by a Republican candidate for Presi-
dent, the Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlan-
ta, Ga., corresponding secretary of the
Home Mission Board of the Southern
Baptist Church, arrived in Baltimore re-
cently after an extended trip through
many of the southern states. Dr. Gray
registered at the Rennett, and will re-
main in the city for several days.
Politically, the southern divine is a
Democrat, but he is one of those Demo-
crats who do not believe that Mr. Bryan
has any chance of success at the polls
in November. Sitting in his room at the
Rennett Dr. Gray did not hesitate to
say to reporters that Taft would win
an easy victory and that more votes
would be cast for him by the people
south of Mason and Dixon's line than
have ever gone to the support of a Re-
publican candidate in the south since
the party was organized.
The Republican candidate, Dr. Gray
went on to explain, was considered a
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SPRINGFIELD HAS
MARTIAL LAW AS
RESULT OF RIOTS

Three Are Dead, Including One
Negro Who Was Brutally Lynched,
a White Man Shot in the Head
and a Third Man Shot Through
Lung by a Stray Bullet--Several
Are Injured.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—The city
is under martial law today, following
the reign of riot, arson and slaughter
last night, which resulted in the death
of three men, the wounding of fifty more
and the destruction of hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars worth of property by
an infuriated mob. Charles Hunter, a
negro porter, has been lynched.
Throughout the night five thousand
men searched the negro quarters in an
attempt to find the negro assailant of a
white woman. The negro had been spir-
ited out of town, and when they learned
of this fact, the mob turned in fury
upon the other blacks of the city. The
negro quarters were fired upon when
the fire department responded to the
alarm the rioters kept them from fight-
ing the flames. Police and special de-
puties were overawed, and not until the
arrival this morning of companies of
militia from Peoria, Pekin and Decatur
to reinforce the local company, which
had already been called out, was even
the semblance of order restored.
The dead are: Charles Hunter, a ne-
gro, lynched; Louis Johnson, shot in
head, and M. D. Scott, shot through the
lung by a stray bullet.
Injured: Albert Sidiener, shot in the
face; John Caldwell, shot, stomach; Rob-
ert Oakley, negro, shot in head; Louis
Haben, shot in face and chest; W. H.

Views of Lovelace and Dirigible Balloon Which Burst



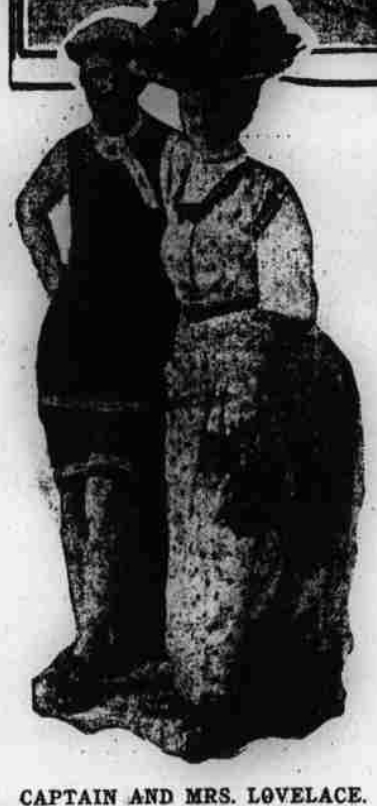
CAPT. THOMAS T. LOVELACE,
Who Was Injured By the Explosion of
His Balloon.

FIRE DESTROYS ODELL
MILL NO. 1 AT CONCORD
CAUSING \$450,000 LOSS

Four Other Buildings in Imminent
Danger, But They Were
Saved.

FIRE CAUSED BY HOT BOX

Concord, N. C., Aug. 15.—Mill No. 4
of the Odell Manufacturing Company lo-
cated here was burned to the ground
this morning at 11.45 o'clock entailing
a loss of about \$450,000, including build-
ing and machinery, fully covered by in-
surance. The four other buildings were
in imminent danger of the flames for an
hour or more, but they were saved.
The burned building contained between
32,000 and 35,000 spindles on the third
floor and about 1,300 looms on the second
floor and basement. It was the
newest addition to the string of several
mills.
The fire originated in a hot box in
the old basement of the building and
went like a flash through the belt hole
into the third floor. The employees, ac-
cording to custom on Saturday, were
at the time engaged in sweeping up
for the week and a large quantity of
linters was broadcast over the floor.
This gave the flames speedy headway
and within a minute the entire third
floor was afire. The blaze soon spread
to the second floor and again to the
basement, and it was seen at once by
the fire-fighters that the entire build-
ing was doomed.
The city fire department assisted by
the well-equipped department of the
mills kept a stream of water on the
east end of the dye-house, near the
burning building, and thereby saved the
other mills. It required heroic and
swift work to keep the flames from
spreading from window to window on
account of the nearness of the several
buildings. The sheet roofing on Mill No.
4 also helped to prevent the spreading
of the flames.
It is stated that the entire plant of
the Odells is fully insured. The five
buildings are valued at \$200,000 and the
machinery at \$650,000, the burned
building being valued at about one-half
of the total amount.
The Odell Mills would have been sold
at public auction in Concord on the 16th
of next month following a decree of the
United States circuit court for the west-
ern district of North Carolina. Caesar
Cone, of Greensboro, was appointed re-
ceiver for the mills about two years ago.
The Odell Mills proper, consist of
Mills Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive, situated at
the head of North Union street and con-
tain together 28,192 spindles, 1,775
looms, with the necessary subsidiary
machinery, power plants, etc. The real
estate upon which these mills are situ-
ated and to be sold with them, contains
about 100 acres, and on it are the com-
pany's stores and warehouses, office
buildings, etc. The mill buildings are
substantial brick structures and vary
in height from one to four stories.
The Buffalo Mill is a brick structure
containing three stories and basement,
with 15,616 spindles and the necessary
and usual subsidiary machinery, power
plant, etc., with about thirty acres of
land, on which is situated 26 tenement
houses, warehouses, etc.
The properties mentioned under first
and second items all lie within the city
limits. Buffalo Mill is located immedi-
ately upon the main line of the Southern
Railway Company, with sidetrack run-
ning into the property. The Odell Mills
are located upon a short spur built out
from main line of Southern Railway.



CAPTAIN AND MRS. LOVELACE.

AMERICAN FLEET OFF
AFTER STAY OF SEVERAL
DAYS IN NEW ZEALAND

Splendid Scene as Atlantic Squad-
ron Sails Out of Sydney's
Harbor.

BANDS PLAY NATIONS' AIRS

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 15.—The Amer-
ican Atlantic fleet departed from Sydney
at 8.15 o'clock this morning. The
weather was fine and large crowds were
ashore and afloat to bid farewell to the
Americans. Excursion craft loaded to
the rails dotted the harbor. As anchors
were hoisted and the flagship pointed
her nose toward the mouth of the harbor,
pandemonium reigned. The shore bat-
teries belched forth parting salutes which
were answered by the American ships,
and the whistles and sirens on the ex-
cursion flotilla resounded across the har-
bor and were received by the distant
Americans.
The American ships were kept busy
dipping their flags to answer to the salu-
tations of the New Zealanders.
The fleet steamed with precision of
alignment out of the harbor and many
of the excursion craft followed it far
to sea.
The sight when the ships left the
anchorage was a magnificent one, the
flagship Connecticut turning and steam-
ing between the lines of battleships,
which turned in order and followed her
to sea. Sir Joseph Ward, the premier
and a large number of officials were
aboard the government steamer, and as
each battleship passed Sir Joseph led
the rousing cheers for the Americans.
The battleship Kentucky, which was
the last in line, responded lustily with
cheers for New Zealand and the bands
on both vessels played the British and
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MAGAZINE PUBLISHER
IS SHOT AND KILLED BY
A CAPTAIN OF U.S. ARMY

William E. Annis Charged With
Improper Relations With
Slayer's Wife.

CAPTAIN HAINS ARRESTED

Bayside, L. I., Aug. 15.—Capt. Peter
Conover Hains, Jr., U. S. A., son of
Brig-Gen. Peter Conover Hains, U. S. A.,
retired, fired five bullets from a revolver
into William E. Annis, owner and pub-
lisher of Burr-McIntosh's Monthly and
other magazines, late today on the land-
ing stage of the Bayside Yacht Club,
Flushing, and Annis, whom Captain
Hains brought here, and whom he had
accused of having been improperly at-
tentive to the captain's wife died in
the Flushing hospital a few hours after
the shooting.
A crowd of gaily dressed women and
yachtsmen, among whom was Mrs. An-
nis, witnessed the tragedy.
Captain Hains, accompanied by his
brother, Thornton Jenkins Hains, well
known as an author and amateur yacht-
sman, walked to the landing stage of the
club as Annis and club member named
Harway were disembarking from a boat,
and at once opened fire upon the man
whom he holds responsible for the dis-
rupting of his home. Annis attempted
to get behind Harway, but Captain
Hains reached under Harway's arm and
emptied his revolver upon his enemy.
Immediately there was commotion on
the clubhouse veranda. Mrs. Annis
fainted and a dozen yachtsmen rushed
to the boat to the assistance of Annis. Be-
fore they could get to the side of the
wounded man, however, T. J. Hains,
the captain's brother, whipped a revolver
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Negro's Brutal Crime.

The woman assaulted was Mrs. Hal-
jam, whose husband works at night. She
was dragged from the house at midnight
and outraged. There had been a number
of crimes in the city by blacks, and this
last thoroughly aroused the people and
they went on the warpath at once.
The lynching of Hunter was the most
atrocious act of the night and a fitting
 climax to the maddened and infuriated
barbarity that grew greater as the mob
became drunk with frenzy and liquor.
Hunter was accused of shooting a white
man named Jim Hayes. He escaped and
it was shortly after two this morning
when he was seen standing in the door-
way of his home. A bystander describ-
ed what followed:
"There was no one near while a man
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GRAND CIRCUIT AT
BUFFALO AT AN END

EMPIRE STATE STAKES OF \$10,000
EASILY WON BY M'KENNEY
STALLION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The two
days' grand circuit meet here closed to-
day with the running of three stake
events. The feature was the \$10,000
Empire state stake for 2.11 trotters.
This big race was won handsily by the
speedy McKinney stallion. Carlokin,
owned and driven by W. G. Durfee, of
the California horseman. The California
horse had to step the first mile in
2:08 1-4, equalling his record made in
Peoria, to beat the challenger, Locust
Jack, in a fine struggle in the stretch.
2.16 class trot, stake, \$2,000—Alaste
won in four heats; Aquin, second; Raf-
fles, third. Best time, 2:08 1-2.
2.11 class trot, Empire State stakes,
\$10,000—Carlokin, won in straight heats;
Dewitt, second; Locust Jack, third.
Best time, 2:08 1-4.

THREE LIFE CONVICTS
ESCAPE FROM PRISON

MADE THEIR BREAK MIDWAY BE-
TWEEN TWO GUARD STATIONS.
NOT RECAPTURED.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 14.—Three life
convicts, negroes, escaped today from
the camp at the Muscogee Brick Com-
pany, in this county, although fired at
several times by the guards.
The convicts made their break at a
point midway between the two guard
stations and about fifty yards from
each guard. They succeeded in spring-
ing into a ditch, dodged their way
through some tall cotton, and then lost
themselves in the woods nearby.
The negroes were chained, but not
society. M. A. Chandler, a son of Gov-
ernor Chandler, is warden of the camp.

JOHN RICHARDS ACQUITTED
OF MURDER OF M. K. FRANCIS

Floyd County School Teacher Not Guilty of Killing Rival, Says
Jury—Exposure Kills Family.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 14.—The fifth trial
in Floyd county of John Richards, the
school teacher charged with the murder
of his rival in love, Maurice K. Francis,
of Roanoke, ended today in acquittal.
The first, second and fourth trials re-
sulted in disagreement. The third
trial resulted in conviction of murder
in the first degree and Richards was
sentenced to be hanged. The Supreme
Court granted a new trial.
Francis was killed while on his way
to see Miss Gracie Link, his fiancee, to
set a date for their wedding. Richards
had been a suitor for her hand and he
was suspected of the killing.
Immediately at the end of the third
trial of Richards, his father, mother
and eldest brother all died of pneumo-
nia within a period of a week as a re-
sult of exposure in attending the trial.
The parents were buried on the same
day, but the prisoner was not allowed
to attend the funerals for fear of lynching.
The case has been one of the most re-
markable in the history of Virginia
courts.
Hallsburg Defeats Covenanters.
The Covenanters' baseball team, of
this city, went to Hallsburg, seven
miles south of Greensboro and played
a game yesterday. The score was 8 to
3 in favor of Hallsburg.

MEETING OF CREDITORS
OF THAW POSTPONED
INDEFINITELY BY COURT

No One Enters Appearance for
Thaw and Referee Could
Not Proceed.

SOME OBSTACLE IN WAY

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—Because no
one entered an appearance for Harry K.
Thaw when his petition in bankruptcy
was called before Referee William R.
Blair today, the fixing of a date for the
first hearing of creditors was postponed
indefinitely and, it is said, will not now
be considered until his attorney or some
one else interested makes application to
have the time fixed.
Roger O'Mara, appointed receiver for
Thaw's estate when the petition was
filed, and in a sense the local personal
representative of Thaw, was not in the
city today. He went to Poughkeepsie
the early part of the week to confer
with the prisoner and was last heard
from in Philadelphia, where he stopped
en route home. He is presumed to be
detained there by some feature of the
case.
Former Gov. William A. Stone, Thaw's
Pittsburg attorney, declined to discuss
any phase of the case today.
There is a report current tonight that
the attorneys have found in the pro-
ceedings up to date a serious obstacle,
and that they feel it is necessary to
overcome this obstacle before further
proceedings are had, lest it interfere
with the plan to have Thaw brought
here to face his creditors. Just what
this obstacle is is not disclosed, but it
is said that it concerns the eastern cre-
ditors of Thaw.

Burlington Shuts Out Gibsonville.

Burlington, N. C., Aug. 15.—Gibson-
ville was defeated by the Burlington
nine in a fast game of baseball here this
afternoon by the score of 2 to 0. The
feature of the game was the pitching
of Nowell for the local team and Smith
for the visitors. Gibsonville has a strong
team and it was no easy task for Bur-
lington to defeat them.

CHAIRMAN ADAMS
ON INCONSISTENCY
OF DEMOCRATS

Shows That While They Abuse
Trusts Will Do Nothing to
Remedy Evil

WHEN GIVEN CHANCE
FAIL TO PASS LAWS

State Chairman in Addressing Wake
Convention at Raleigh, Discusses
State and National Affairs—Tickets
Named.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—The court-
house this afternoon contained a swel-
tering crowd of some several hundred
men, almost all in their shirt sleeves
and with collars omitted, the attrac-
tion being the speech of State Chair-
man Spencer B. Adams before the county
Republican convention, which was
made after the committees had retired
for consultation. W. P. Barrow, a
very active worker in the Republican
club, presided, and introduced Judge
Adams.
Chairman Adams said he would first
devote his attention to state matters,
and took up the legislature of 1907. He
declared that the Democrats had made
a great howl about trusts and combina-
tions, but he had not heard of a single
solicitor drawing a bill against any of
these. William W. Kitchin had been in
Congress twelve long years, but nobody
had ever heard of his doing anything
against the trusts, but on the contrary
he had done all in his power to obstruct
all legislation sought to be enacted for
the glory of this country.
Then Chairman Adams ridiculed the
railway rate war and said that Govern-
or Glenn, whom he termed the double-
action and perpetual motion governor,
had said he would drench the state in
blood but what the law should be en-
forced. Chairman Adams being afraid
at one time he would be drafted into
the army. Then he referred to Senator
Reid and his bill against trusts, declar-
ing that the Democrats in the legisla-
ture had killed this and told Reid they
did not mean what they said, yet if
Reid's bill had been made law and had
been enforced, it would have broken up
the trusts.
Discusses National Matters.
Passing on to national matters, Mr.
Adams said that the pockets of Demo-
crats were full of petitions for federal
jobs. He ridiculed Bryan and said the
latter had actually selected his cabinet
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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS
WILL HOLD CONVENTION
IN ROCHESTER SEP. 15

Executive Committee Indorses
Bryan and Kern and Nation-
al Platform.

CONNERS QUITE CONFIDENT

New York, Aug. 14.—The Democratic
state committee in a ten-minute session
this afternoon voted to issue a call for
the Democratic state convention to be
held in Rochester, September 15. The
committee also adopted unanimously a
resolution indorsing the candidacy of
W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern and ex-
pressing the approbation of the plat-
form of the Denver convention. The
resolutions were as follows:
"The state committee of the Demo-
cratic party of the State of New York,
in meeting assembled, cordially ratifies,
approves and indorses the action of the
national convention at Denver in select-
ing as the standard-bearers of the party
in the national campaign William J.
Bryan, of Nebraska, and John W. Kern,
of Indiana. We believe that Mr. Bryan
stands out among the public men of
the country as the embodiment of hon-
esty, integrity, patriotism and the other
qualities which go to make up an ideal
American statesman, and that in Mr.
Kern he has a worthy running mate
and one who sizes up well to the great
office of Vice-President.
We strongly commend the platform
adopted at Denver and believe that it
well sets forth the principles of progres-
sive Democracy.
In the face of the great extrava-
gance of the present Republican admin-
istration, and its plain disregard of the
best interests of the people we see on
every side evidence of Democratic har-
mony and we call upon the voters of the
State of New York, regardless of party
to rally to the support of Bryan and
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CONVENTION SET
FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Democratic County Committee
Sets September 5 for Primaries.
Convention Week Later.

The Democratic primaries for Guilford
county will be held on September 5 and
the convention which will ratify the
work of the primaries will be on Sep-
tember 12, one week later.
This was the result of the delibera-
tions of the county executive committee
which met in this city yesterday at
eleven o'clock in the county courthouse
in answer to a call of Chairman E. A.
Brown.
After the convention was called to or-
der a roll-call by Secretary Collins re-
vealed the fact that twenty-four pre-
sents out of twenty-seven in the coun-
ty were represented. On motion of T. J.
Murphy a committee of five was ap-
pointed to retire and select dates for
the primaries and convention and to re-
commend rules for conducting the pri-
maries. The committee consisted of A.
M. Beville, E. D. Broadhurst, T. J. Mur-
phy and
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LONG BRANCH BANKER
SERIOUSLY INJURED

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE WHEN
IT COLLIDED WITH A
CARRIAGE.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 14.—E. R.
Thomas, former banker and race horse
owner, was seriously injured here to-
night when his automobile struck and
wrecked a carriage containing several
New Yorkers who were on a pleasure
drive. The horses attached to the car-
riage were killed outright, the occupants
of the carriage were thrown violently
to the ground and Mr. Thomas and his
chauffeur were hurled twenty feet to
one side of the roadway. Mr. Thomas'
left leg was broken at the knee.

GEN. BENNET H. YOUNG
COMING TO THE REUNION

COMMANDER OF KENTUCKY DI-
VISION OF U. C. V. TO BE AT
MEETING IN TWIN CITY.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 15.—Gen. Julian
S. Carr has received a letter from Gen.
Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky.,
who told General Carr that he was com-
ing to the annual reunion of the North
Carolina division of the United Con-
federate Veterans to be held in Win-
ston-Salem on August 19-20. General
Young is major-general commanding the
Kentucky division of the United Con-
federate Veterans and when the national
reunion was held in Louisville he enter-
tained, at his own expense, every visit-
ing veteran who was not able to pay
for his entertainment.